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Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

PROTOCOL FOR INSTANT MESSAGING

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 10 pages)
- ☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 9 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 750.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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| Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)   | \$ 710.00 |
| Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:             | -0-       |
| Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: | -0-       |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)                    | -0-       |
| Total Filing Fee   | \$ 710.00 |

- ☒ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ New ☒ signed ☐ unsigned

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

| <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filed</u>    | <u>In</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

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